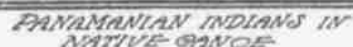


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"From that time all Indians living in the mountains in all directions up to a distance of 70 leagues turned bitter enemies of the foreigners and up to a few years ago would have nothing to do with the white races. Due to these events all traces of the villages of Turrialba, Tuls, Atirro, San Jose Cabecar and other places that lay on the route to Concepcion de la Estrella and Tinalandia were lost and the trails of communication with the mines were covered with brush and completely destroyed, so that after 40 years in Cartago no knowledge was to be obtained as to the locality of the Estrella and practically no person living knew or had seen the mines at



Since the sixteenth century the land bordering the Sixtola river, which lies to the north of the Chiriqui volcano and which empties into the Caribbean sea, had been in dispute between the governments of Costa Rica and that of Panama. At that time it was claimed by both the governor of Costa Rica and the governor of Veraguas. The province of Chiriqui adjoins Sixtola and formerly formed part of the province of Veraguas, now one of the seven provinces of Panama. After the independence of Panama in 1903 this dispute again arose, due, to a great extent, to changes in the names of many of the rivers of this part of the two countries, some of which still retain their Indian names, while others have been renamed. The question was finally submitted to President Fallieres of France for arbitration and an entirely new boundary line was traced in accordance with his findings.



The Panamanian government is at the present time planning the construction of a railroad from David in Chiriqui to the city of Panama, which, when built, will greatly open up this part of the country and make it more accessible. The Indians of Chiriqui will give way before the advance of civilization and the earth will give up another of her treasures so well hidden for centuries by nature's barriers aided by the avenging hand of the vanquished American.

First.—To urge upon the attention of other governments the fact that relief from the heavy burden of military expenditures and from the disasters of war can best be obtained by the establishment of an international federation.

If the president's policies are enacted into law and the people finally commend his endeavors, it seems that in the ordinary course of political events he will be named by his party to succeed himself; but if something approaching failure to "progress" should mark the present administration's course, it is conceivable that the party may turn elsewhere for a candidate. Of course there is the "second elective term" for Theodore Roosevelt to be considered, and while nothing is known definitely of the former president's mental attitude toward any plan which there may be to renominate him, it is thought by a good many Republicans that under no circumstances will the colonel consent to have his name go before the Republican convention.

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